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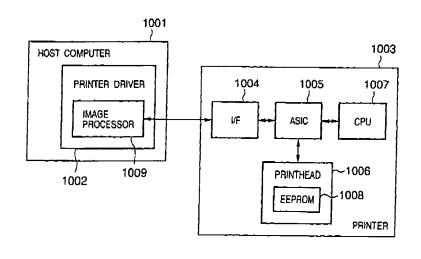
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- (54) Processing print data for printing with a specific print head
- (57) A printer stores head information about a printhead in an EEPROM, and outputs the head information from an I/F. A host computer receives the head informa-

tion, and sets the processing parameters of an image processor for printing data to be output to the printer on the basis of the input head information.

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